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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of

Applicant: Thangaraj, et al.  
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Art Unit: 1754  
Examiner: N. Nguyen  
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AN  
AQUEOUS SOLUTION CONTAINING CHLORINE DIOXIDE

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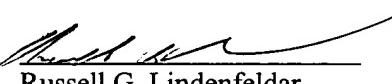
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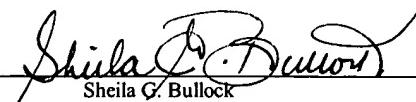
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